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# Town Officers for 1936-1937

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## Moderator

HAROLD H. WILKINS

## Selectmen

RALPH C. BILLS                      PERCY M. ODELL  
CLINTON H. HOLT

## School Board

MRS. WALCOTT S. TELFER  
ARTHUR L. UNDERWOOD      RALPH P. CURRIER

## Town Treasurer

Z. B. KEMP

## Tax Collector

HIRAM R. ELLIOTT

## Town Clerk

Z. B. KEMP

## Road Agent

GEORGE H. HOWARD

## Auditors

M. D. CLARK                      A. L. MARTIN

## Supervisors of Check List

F. W. BROWN                      H. R. ELLIOTT  
W. A. PROCTOR

## Trustees of Trust Funds

H. H. WILKINS                      C. W. GOING  
F. W. BROWN

## Firewards

A. L. MARTIN

M. F. GOODALE

ARTHUR L. DANIELS

## Forest Fire Warden

A. L. MARTIN

## Sexton of Cemeteries

CLARENCE H. HAGAR

## Constable

A. B. HUBLEY

## Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber

FRED W. HUBBARD

VOSCOE PLUMMER

## Tree Wardens

W. L. YOUNG

A. B. HUBLEY

## Health Officer

A. B. HUBLEY

## WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING

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### State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Amherst in the  
County of Hillsborough, in said state, qualified  
to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in  
said Amherst, on Tuesday the ninth day of March next,  
at eight o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the follow-  
ing subjects:

1 To choose all the necessary Town Officers for the  
ensuing year.

2 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary  
to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make  
appropriations for the same.

3 To see if the town will vote to allow the usual dis-  
count on taxes: 3 per cent. to July 1st, and 2 per cent.  
to August 1st.

4 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate  
the sum of twenty-five dollars for material to paint and  
repair the two front halls in town house if Men's Club  
furnish labor.

5 To see what action the town will take, if any, in  
buying a stove for hall kitchen, and raise and appropri-  
ate money for the same.

6 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropri-  
ate a sum of money for the improvement of the village  
streets.

7 To see if the town will raise and appropriate the  
sum of sixty dollars to paint the Library fence.

8 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropri-  
ate a sum of money to buy a power grader.

9 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropri-  
ate a sum of money to oil the newly graveled road at  
Baboosic Lake.

10 To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to install two street lights on Waterfront St. at Baboosic Lake, by petition.

11 To see if the town will accept part of the right of way known as Waterfront St., from Wenzel's Grove to a point between the land of Beland and Cummings, by petition.

12 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$955.75, State to give \$3823.01 for Classified Roads improvements.

13 To see if the town will vote to receive State Aid; the State to pay \$1882.00, the Town to pay \$1882.00. Must be spent on Merrimack or Mont Vernon roads; the State will not co-operate on both Articles 12 and 13.

14 Is it expedient to revise the Constitution?

15 To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

RALPH C. BILLS

PERCY M. ODELL

CLINTON H. HOLT

Selectmen of Amherst

**INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF AMHERST**

Inventory	\$1,280,500 00
Exemption to veterans	25,300 00

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\$1,255,200 00

Tax rate, \$3.20	
School rate, \$1.03	
Property tax	\$40,166 40
Poll tax	1,340 00
National Bank stock tax	52 00
Extra tax	84 00

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Amount raised by direct taxes	\$41,642 40
Uncollected taxes of 1936	\$7,620 82
Uncollected poll taxes	314 00
Abatements and interest	962 02
Taxes bought by town	2,719 19
	<hr/> \$11,615 03

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\$30,027 37

1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935 taxes redeemed	755 25
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Income from taxes	\$30,782 62
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**Income From Other Sources:**

State:

Interest and dividends	\$923 18
Savings bank tax	816 72
Railroad tax	108 68
Insurance tax	1 87
Town roads, flood	1287 80
Forest fires	68 72
Bounties	7 20
State tax abatement	12 80
50% of relief	292 12
Refund of overpayment	8 40
	<hr/> \$3527 49



Auto permits	\$1428 27	
Sunday license fees	12 00	
School tax	179 16	
	<hr/>	\$1619 43
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		\$35,929 54
Other receipts		2,119 08
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		\$38,048 62

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**DETAILS OF INVENTORY OF  
TOWN OF AMHERST**

Land and buildings	\$1,222,480 00
Horses, 67	5,640 00
Oxen, 3	200 00
Cows, 490	25,445 00
Neat stock, 55	2,065 00
Fowl, 9055	8,830 00
Fur bearing animals, 86	430 00
Boats and launches	800 00
Wood, bark and lumber	3,250 00
Gasoline pumps	1,235 00
Stock in trade	10,125 00
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	\$1,280,500 00
Exemptions to veterans and state	25,300 00
Amount of taxes	40,166 40
Tax rate	3 20
School rate	1 03

## ESTIMATED EXPENSES

	Expended 1936-1937	Estimates 1937-1938
Town officers' salaries	\$1315 00	\$1315 00
Town officers' expenses	658 00	500 00
Election and registration	208 56	100 00
Town hall	502 68	400 00
Police department	364 55	350 00
Fire department	1334 91	1200 00
Moth department	12 00	
Bounties	8 20	
Dog damage	87 35	
Health department	30 65	50 00
Vital statistics	32 75	35 00
Town maintenance	5128 00	3150 00
Snow	3206 66	3000 00
Town road aid	1608 17	955 42
Oiling	671 20	2000 00
General expense of dept.	97 73	100 00
Cutting brush, N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.	916 60	
Library	528 00	400 00
Town aid	1366 47	2000 00
County aid	642 13	
Town soldiers' aid	193 80	300 00
County soldiers' aid	176 98	
Old age assistance	383 94	1200 00
Special appropriation, paint- ing town hall and common fence	125 00	
Auto permit fees	128 25	125 00
Memorial Day	87 78	75 00
Parks and playgrounds	146 44	175 00
Cemeteries	407 52	400 00
Interest	769 83	700 00
Hollis Road note	500 00	500 00
Reduce town debt		1500 00

Street lights	1245 00	1250 00
Town clock	50 00	25 00
Merrimack and Amherst town line survey	78 50	
Temporary loans	27500 00	
Trustees of trust funds	250 00	
Taxes bought by town	2719 19	
State tax	3568 00	3768 00
County tax	7160 47	8500 00
Schools	13301 47	12956 00
Legal expenses	20 00	
Refund on taxes	142 69	
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	\$77,675 11	\$47,029 42

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#### NON-TAXABLE PROPERTY

Baptist Church	\$ 5,000 00
Baptist Parsonage	1,500 00
Congregational Church	15,000 00
Congregational Parsonage	3,500 00
Congregational Chapel and Annex	2,000 00
Town Hall	10,000 00
Fire Engine House	2,000 00
Fire Apparatus	4,000 00
Town Library	7,500 00
Town Library Contents	4,000 00
Schoolhouse, District No. 1	15,000 00
Schoolhouse, District No. 2	2,000 00
Schoolhouse, District No. 3	1,500 00

**REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER****For Year Ending January 31, 1937****RECEIPTS**

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1936	\$ 2,424 82
H. R. Elliott, Collector:	
1935 taxes	7,110 92
1936 taxes	30,647 26
Redeemed taxes of 1931	5 00
Redeemed taxes of 1932	94 96
Redeemed taxes of 1933	154 44
Redeemed taxes of 1934	345 03
Redeemed taxes of 1935	131 74
1935 taxes bought by town	578 52
1936 taxes bought by town	2,098 30
Interest on 1935 taxes	306 62
Interest on redeemed taxes	24 08
Z. B. Kemp, Clerk:	
Auto permits	1,428 27
Dog licenses	441 76
Sunday licenses	12 00
State Treasurer:	
Town roads (flood)	1,289 80
50 % of relief	292 12
Savings Bank tax	816 72
Interest and dividends	923 18
Railroad tax	108 68
Insurance tax	1 87
Forest fires	68 72
Bounties	7 20
County Treasurer:	
Paupers	642 13
Soldiers' aid	176 98
Souhegan National Bank, short term notes	9,000 00
Viney Perry, short term notes	1,500 00
Souhegan National Bank, serial notes	
(as per vote Mar. 10, 1936)	12,000 00

Geo. W. Farley, serial notes (as per vote Mar. 10, 1936)	500 00
J. A. and M. E. Crawford, serial notes (as per vote Mar. 10, 1936)	1,500 00
A. L. Martin, serial notes (as per vote Mar. 10, 1936)	4,000 00
C. H. Hagar, Sexton:	
Sale of lots	30 00
Use of grass blanket	22 00
A. L. Martin, use of fire truck	24 00
Vinson Brine, rent of town hall	5 00
Hillsboro County Pomona Grange, rent of town hall	5 00
Amherst Men's Club, rent of town hall for 1936	75 00
Souhegan Grange No. 10, rent of town hall for 1936	75 00
Frank Hartshorn Est., permanent care of cemetery lot	150 00
Edward N. Carr, permanent care of cemetery lot	100 00
Trustees of Trust Funds:	
Fiske cemetery fund	18 85
Fiske highway fund	39 29
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., cutting brush	916 60
Hardware Mutual Casualty Co., bridge damage	33 60
Town of Mont Vernon, school tax for 1936	70 45
Town of New Boston, school tax for 1936	109 16
Selectmen, junk dealer's license	1 00
G. F. Wenzel & Son, two bowling alley licenses	10 00
F. W. Brown, filing fee (supervisor)	1 00
H. R. Elliott, filing fee (supervisor)	1 00
W. A. Proctor, filing fee (supervisor)	1 00
Harold H. Wilkins, filing fee (moderator)	1 00
P. M. Odell, filing fee (representative)	2 00

H. R. Locke, filing fee (representative)	2 00
R. G. Sherman, use of sprayer	3 00
Leroy Davis, fire damage	9 60
Colonial Press, refund of overpayment	1 50
State Treasurer, refund of overpayment	8 40
Haseltine & Caldwell, refund of overpayment	7 60
A. L. Martin, refund of overpayment (2 bills)	1 63
Geo. H. Howard, refund of overpay't (2 bills)	10 35
A. B. Hubley, refund of overpayment	95
H. H. Dearborn, M. D., refund of overpay't	10 00
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Total Receipts for Year 1936	\$80,377 10

### PAYMENTS

Paid out by orders of the Selectmen	\$77,675 11
Bal. of cash on hand in treas., Feb. 1, '37	2,701 99
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Total	\$80,377 10

### RECAPITULATION

#### Liabilities

Due:

Souhegan Nat'l. Bank, short term note	\$ 1,000 00
Souhegan Nat'l. Bank and others, 36 serial notes for \$500 each at 3% per annum	18,000 00
Geo. W. Farley, Hollis Road note, due May 1, 1937	500 00
Amherst School District:	
Bal. appropriation 1936-37	5,000 00
Dog tax for 1936	354 41
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Total	\$24,854 41

#### Assets

Cash on hand in treasury, Feb. 1, 1937	\$2,701 99
Uncollected taxes of 1935	122 67
Uncollected taxes of 1936	7932 82

Taxes bought by town, not yet redeemed:

1930	7 25
1931	399 80
1932	450 04
1933	459 16
1934	1,065 15
1935	1,890 47
1936	2,098 30
State Treas., abatement on state tax	12 80
State Treas., bounties for 1936	8 20

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Total	\$17,148 65
Net Town Indebtedness	7,705 76

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Total	\$24,854 41
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Z. B. KEMP,  
Town Treasurer.

Amherst, N. H., Feb. 11, 1937.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,  
ASHTON L. MARTIN,

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

### Town Officers' Salaries:

Appropriation \$1315.00

Ralph C. Bills	\$250 00
P. M. Odell	250 00
C. H. Holt	250 00
H. R. Elliott, tax collector	200 00
Z. B. Kemp, town clerk	150 00
Z. B. Kemp, treasurer	150 00
Z. B. Kemp, clerk of trust funds	50 00
A. L. Martin, auditor	5 00
M. D. Clark, auditor for 1935-36	10 00
	<hr/> \$1315 00

### Town Officers' Expenses:

Appropriation \$500.00

#### Expended:

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$ 5 35
Colonial Press	235 00
Rotch Insurance Co.	32 50
Cabinet Press	1 00
The Keystone Press, supplies	1 25
H. R. Elliott, attending tax collectors' meeting	3 15
Wilfred J. Boisclair, transfers	1 00
A. W. Rowell, dues N. H. Assessors' association	2 00
Z. B. Kemp, telephone	34 65
Z. B. Kemp, attending N. H. town clerks' meeting	4 00
Harry B. Burt, supplies	86 74
Souhegan National Bank, supplies	8 20
P. M. Odell, use of car	25 00
Donant Corriveau	26 55
Alice K. Peaslee	22 00
The W. S. Auto & Truck Guide	3 75



R. C. Bills, supplies	1	15	
Robinson Envelope Seal Co., supplies	2	50	
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	20	50	
R. H. Llewellyn Co., typewriter	108	50	
Edison C. Eastman, supplies	33	15	
A. L. Martin, supplies		50	
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			\$658 44

**Election and Registration:**

Appropriation \$198.00

## Expended:

Vinson Brine, officer	\$	4	00	
Albert Hubley, labor		4	81	
Frederick W. Brown, supervisor	35	00		
H. R. Elliott, supervisor	35	00		
William A. Proctor, supervisor	35	00		
Harold H. Wilkins, moderator	18	00		
Harold H. Wilkins, Jr., assist- ant moderator		5	00	
Wm. B. Reynolds, ballot clerk	15	00		
H. R. Locke, ballot clerk	15	00		
Louis O. Clark, ballot clerk	10	00		
Arthur Richardson, ballot clerk	5	00		
Frank F. Richardson, ballot clerk	5	00		
Daniel B. Wetherbee, ballot clerk	15	00		
Colonial Press, printing ballots	6	75		
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				\$208 56

**Town Hall:**

Appropriation \$400.00

## Expended:

Albert Hubley, janitor	\$121	00	
Albert Hubley, wood	17	00	
Public Service Co., lights	62	08	
Public Service Co., supplies	1	40	
Harold Gault, installing water system	134	74	

Harold Gault, thawing out		
water pipe	5 00	
P. M. Odell, wood	36 00	
George Howard, clearing snow		
for parking	4 60	
A. L. Martin, supplies	8 06	
H. R. Elliott, supplies	8 46	
John R. Martin, stove pipe	29 00	
Hokinson Express, express		
on chairs	2 34	
Sears Roebuck & Co., chairs	66 00	
Austin Merrill, cleaning toilet	1 50	
E. H. Peaslee, slabs	5 50	
	<hr/>	\$502 68

## Credits:

## Received from:

Men's Club, rent for 1936	\$75 00	
Souhegan Grange, rent for 1936	75 00	
Pomona Grange	5 00	
Vinson Brine	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$160 00

**Police Department:**

Appropriation \$300.00

## Expended:

Albert Hubley, Baboosic		
dances	\$220 50	
Albert Hubley, trouble calls	15 00	
Albert Hubley, wayfarers	66 40	
Albert Hubley, telephone	14 50	
Albert Hubley, drowning case	9 00	
Vincent Brine, special officer	17 15	
Harry Boutelle, guarding		
church July 4	7 00	
Chas. H. Wetherbee, special officer	7 00	
Chas. O. Smith, special officer	2 00	
M. F. Goodale, work on car	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$364 55

**Fire Department:**

Appropriation \$1200.00

## Expended:

Lawrence Engine Co., No. 2,	
firemen's salaries	\$200 00
A. L. Martin, chief firewarden	25 00
A. L. Martin, forest firewarden	25 00
M. F. Goodale, firewarden	15 00
Arthur L. Daniels, firewarden	15 00
Walter G. Ryan, janitor	75 00
A. L. Martin, house fires	59 75
A. L. Martin, chimney fires	25 50
A. L. Martin, brush fires	15 60
A. L. Martin, forest fires	159 48
A. L. Martin, water holes	39 84
A. L. Martin, supplies	60 66
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.	48 00
Public Service Co., lights	33 36
Haseltine & Caldwell, coal	54 00
Roy S. Parker, coal	23 24
Clark's Garage, supplies, labor	81 48
Rotch Insurance Agency:	
Insurance on fire house	25 00
Insurance on fire truck	66 76
Insurance on fire truck	8 37
W. A. Proctor:	
Insurance on fire truck	92 40
Insurance on fire truck	5 00
M. F. Goodale, repairs	6 36
Charles Pherson, water holes	25 85
Hope Rubber Co., supplies	52 20
Harold C. Gault, supplies	7 45
C. F. Roberts, labor	6 00
American Steam Pump Co.,	
supplies	15 64
H. R. Locke, water rent	20 00
H. R. Locke, supplies	4 56

Warren H. Chase, lumber	12 97	
Forestry Dept., supplies	22 50	
W. S. Darley & Co., supplies	7 94	
	<hr/>	\$1334 91

## Credits:

## Received:

From State Treas., brush fires	\$67 22	
Haseltine & Caldwell, overcharge	7 60	
Use of fire truck	24 00	
Refund from Roy Davis	9 60	
A. L. Martin, refund	1 63	
	<hr/>	\$110 05

**Moth Department:**

## Expended:

Walter G. Ryan	\$12 00
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## Credits:

Received from R. G. Sherman, use of sprayer	\$3 00
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**Bounties:**

## Expended:

P. M. Odell	\$5 60	
Leroy G. Gilmore	20	
Harold Frost	20	
Charles H. Spencer	40	
Frank Bernson	20	
Cecil C. Perkins	20	
Richard Bergerson	20	
Leroy Wheeler	1 20	
	<hr/>	\$8 20

**Dog Damage:**

## Expended:

Albert Hubley, dog officer	\$25 00
Albert Hubley, carrying children	4 50
Albert Hubley, dog trouble at	
Dewey Smith's	4 00
R. P. Currier, 25 hens	43 75

The Cabinet Press, supplies	1 20	
Wheeler and Clark, supplies	5 90	
James P. Melzer, supplies	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$87 35

**Health Department:**

Appropriation \$25.00

## Expended:

A. B. Hubley, services	\$19 00	
A. L. Martin, supplies	2 20	
Oscar Burns, M. D., services	9 45	
	<hr/>	\$30 65

**New Hampshire State Board of Health**

Public Health Nursing Division

December 28, 1936.

From Clare A. Hamilton.

Subject: Public Health Nursing.

Dear Sir:

Following you will find a report of the child health work which has been done in your community by the State Board of Health in 1936. This was done in cooperation with the local health agencies and other organizations as represented on the child health committee.

No. Child Health Clinics held	1
Attendance	53
No. defects found	36
No. defects found corrected	42
No. diphtheria immunization clinics held	1
No. children receiving treatment	19
Ages: 6 months to 1 year	4
1 year to 6 years	15
No. times State Nurse visited town	26
(To patients in their interests or behalf)	

CLARE A. HAMILTON, R. N.,  
Staff Nurse, State Board of Health.

**Vital Statistics:**

Appropriation \$35.00

## Expended:

Oscar Burns, M. D.	\$4 25	
H. S. Hutchinson, M. D.	25	
W. H. W. Hinds, M. D.	25	
H. H. Dearborn, M. D.	1 00	
S. G. Davis, M. D.	25	
Samuel Fraser, M. D.	25	
F. L. Fletcher, M. D.	25	
Rev. Henry E. Lennon	25	
Rev. E. B. Young	25	
Rev. R. R. Denison	25	
Rev. Isidire A. Janelle	25	
Rev. Amos S. Chase	1 00	
Rev. J. W. Starie	25	
Rev. H. L. Packard	25	
Rev. W. J. Setzer	25	
Rev. William Weston	25	
C. B. Frost	50	
B. F. Prescott	25	
Z. B. Kemp, recording vital statistics	22 50	
		\$32 75

**Town Maintenance:**

Appropriation \$3060.80

Fisk Highway Fund \$39.29

## Expended:

George Howard	\$5060 69	
C. H. Holt	45 48	
Roy Parker	16 80	
Frank Hartshorn Co.	78	
A. L. Martin, supplies	95	
Samuel Stevens, labor	3 50	
		\$5128 20

**Credits:****Received from:**

George Howard, refunds	\$ 10 35
Hardware Mutual Casualty Co., damage to bridge	33 67
State Treas., flood damage	1298 20
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	\$1342 22

**Town Road Aid:**

Appropriation	\$ 946 15
State's share of T. R. A.	3784 62
Town's share of 1936 T. R. A.	946 15
Bal. town's share 1935 T. R. A.	662 02

**Expended:**

State of New Hampshire	\$1608 17
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**Special Appropriation for Oiling:**

Appropriation \$700.00

**Expended:**

George Howard	\$335 20
George Howard	336 00
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	\$671 20

**Snow:**

Appropriation \$3000.00

**Expended:**

C. H. Holt	\$2613 88
George Howard	592 18
George Boutelle	60
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	\$3206 66

**N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Brush Cutting:****Expended:**

C. H. Holt	\$916 60
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**Credit:**

Received from N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$916 60
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**General Expense Department:**

Appropriation \$100.00

## Expended:

George Howard, labor, supplies	\$90 23	
Fred Hubbard, surveying wood	1 00	
Fred Willard, labor at		
Baboosic dump	5 00	
W. J. Broderick, painting sign	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$97 73

**Library:**

Appropriation \$475.00

## Expended:

Amherst Town Library	\$475 00	
Rotch Insurance Co.	53 00	
	<hr/>	\$528 00

**Town Aid:**

Appropriation \$3000.00

## Expended:

## For Mattie Conrey:

Angeline Ryan, rent	\$96 00
Ralph Upham, wood	4 50
George Howard, ice	8 92
Fred Miles, wood	30 00
A. L. Martin, goods	120 00
Fred Willard, milk	7 10
Merton Hayward, milk	13 79
Albert Hubley, wood	8 00

## For Joseph Martin:

Levee Martin, rent	\$ 72 00
A. L. Martin, goods	208 00
P. M. Odell, wood	24 00
Roy Parker, wood	39 00
Fred Miles, wood	8 50
George Parker, wood	8 00



H. R. Elliott, goods for		
Leon Hanson	112	00
Dr. Henry Dearborn, medical		
care	135	30
Dr. Frank Fletcher, medical care	2	70
Clinton Holt, wood for		
Leon Hanson	24	00
A. L. Martin, goods for		
Austin Merrill	94	00
H. R. Elliott, goods for		
Joseph Barrett	21	00
Roy Farker, wood for Joseph		
Barrett	4	00
H. R. Elliott, goods for		
Charles Wetherbee	20	00
Stella Plummer, labor at		
Arthur Fields'	2	00
Viola Clark, labor at		
Arthur Fields	6	00
C. W. Thrasher, shoes for		
Arthur Fields' child	2	50
Dr. Oscar Burns, medical care		
for Minnie Martin	7	50
Mrs. Chas. A. Malley, rent		
for Algot Monson	10	00
The Colonial Press, supplies	3	75
Roy S. Parker, overseer of poor	273	91
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		\$1366 47

## Credits:

Received from State Treas. for	
50% of town aid, soldiers'	
aid	\$292 12

**County Aid:**

Expended:	
Roy S. Parker, overseer of poor	\$642 13

Credit:  
 Received:  
 Roy S. Parker, from  
     County Treas.                      \$642 13

**Town Soldiers' Aid:**

Expended:  
 A. L. Martin, goods                      \$98 80  
 Roy Parker, wood                      41 00  
 Webster Estate, glasses                      8 00  
 Clara Odell, rent                      45 00  
 Dr. Oscar Burns, medical care                      1 00  


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\$193 80

**County Soldiers' Aid:**

Expended:  
 Roy S. Parker, overseer of poor                      \$176 98  
 Received from County Treas.                      \$176 98

**Special Appropriation Painting Town Hall  
 and Common Fence:**

Appropriation \$125.00  
 Expended:  
 A. W. Converse, labor and material                      \$125 00

**Auto Permit Fees:**

Appropriation \$100.00  
 Expended:  
 Z. B. Kemp                      \$128 25

**Memorial Day:**

Appropriation \$75.00  
 Expended:  
 Laurel Band                      \$40 00  
 Charles A. Tracey                      10 00  
 A. L. Martin, goods                      16 18  
 Rodney C. Woodman, flowers                      18 00  
 Frank Richardson                      3 60  


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\$87 78

**Schools:**

Appropriation \$12,937.00

## Expended:

Paid school district	\$12,937 00	
Paid dog tax 1935	364 47	
	<hr/>	\$13,301 47

**Town Clock:**

Appropriation \$25.00

## Expended:

Chas. Pherson, care of clock for 1935-36	\$50 00
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**Long Term Note:**

## Expended:

George W. Farley, Hollis road note	\$500 00
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**County Tax:**

Appropriation \$7160.47

## Expended:

Paid the County Treas.	\$7160 47
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**State Tax:**

Appropriation \$3568.00

## Expended:

Paid the State Treas.	\$3568 00
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**Parks and Playgrounds:**

Appropriation \$150.00

## Expended:

A. L. Martin, supplies	\$ 24	
Samuel Stevens, labor	1 20	
Clarence Hagar, raking leaves	50 00	
R. S. Going, cutting grass	95 00	
	<hr/>	\$146 44

**Merrimack and Amherst Town Line Survey:**

Special Appropriation \$100.00

## Expended:

P. M. Odell	\$29 00
R. C. Bills	27 50

Wm. Falconer, surveyor, one-		
half of bill of \$44	22 00	
	<hr/>	\$78 50

### Temporary Loans:

#### Expended:

Souhegan National Bank	\$21,500 00	
J. A. and Mary E. Crawford	2,000 00	
A. L. Martin	4,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$27,500 00

### Trustees of Trust Funds:

#### Trust Funds from

Frank Hartshorn Est.	\$150 00	
Edward N. Carr	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$250 00

### Cemeteries:

#### Appropriation \$400.00

#### Expended:

C. H. Hagar, labor	\$407 52
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#### Credits:

Use of grass blanket	\$24 00
Sale of cemetery lots	30 00

### Interest:

#### Appropriation \$800.00

#### Expended:

Souhegan National Bank	\$348 58	
George W. Farley	40 00	
A. L. Martin	170 00	
J. A. and M. E. Crawford	70 00	
Harlan F. Bradford	22 50	
Harriet C. Came	22 50	
Elizabeth Proctor	11 25	
Viney Perry	62 50	
Alice M. Wilkins	22 50	
	<hr/>	\$769 83

**Refunds on Taxes:**

Expended:		
Mrs. Marion Young	\$ 18 53	
Mrs. Frances Colburn	124 16	
	<hr/>	\$142 69

**Taxes Bought by Town:**

Expended:		
Paid H. R. Elliott, tax coll.	\$2676 82	
Paid H. R. Elliott, expenses	42 37	
	<hr/>	\$2719 19

**Street Lights:**

Appropriation \$1200.00		
Expended:		
Public Service Co., lights for		
village	\$1080 00	
Public Service Co., lights		
at Baboosic	165 00	
	<hr/>	\$1245 00

**Legal Expenses:**

Expended:		
Wyman, Starr, Booth, Wadleigh, Langdell	\$20 00	

**Old Age Assistance:**

Old Age Assistance	\$383 94	
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Amherst, N. H., February 11, 1937.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,  
ASHTON L. MARTIN,

Auditors.

**REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR****1936 TAXES**

To amount of warrant:

Property tax	\$40,166 40
Bank tax	52 00
Extra taxes	84 00
Poll taxes	1,340 00

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\$41,642 40

By paid treasurer \$32,745 56

By discount on taxes

paid before Aug. 1 465 30

By abatements 496 72

By uncollected property taxes 7,620 82

By uncollected poll taxes 314 00

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\$41,642 40**1935 TAXES**

Feb. 1, 1936:

To amount uncollected \$8062 69

To interest collected 306 62

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\$8369 31

By paid treasurer \$7689 44

By paid treas., int. 306 62

By abatements 250 58

By uncollected, personal prop'ty 21 67

By uncollected poll taxes 101 00

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\$8369 31**REDEEMED TAXES, FEB. 1 TO DEC. 31, 1936**

To amount from 1931 tax \$ 5 00

To amount from 1932 tax 94 96

To amount from 1933 tax 154 44

To amount from 1934 tax 345 03

To amount from 1935 tax 131 74

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\$731 17

To interest collected 24 08

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\$755 25

By paid treasurer	\$731 17	
By paid treasurer, interest	24 08	
	<hr/>	\$755 25

## TAXES SOLD THE TOWN

(including interest and cost)

Sept. 28, 1936, taxes of 1935	\$ 578 52	
Dec. 1, 1936, taxes of 1936	2,098 30	
	<hr/>	\$2676 82

## ABATEMENT IN TAXES OWNED BY TOWN

From 1932 tax:

Marion, L. Cass, double tax	\$137 35
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## ABATEMENTS FROM 1935 TAX

John McEntree, no property	\$4 77
Leo and Rose Manning, pay elsewhere	8 00
Alfred Spear, error	2 00
James Doyle, over age	2 00
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Atkinson, left town	4 00
Norman Broome, left town	2 00
Geo. P. Bennett Est., over tax	8 55
John Collins, deceased	2 00
Richard S. Crooker, pays elsewhere	4 00
Beatrice Charlain, double tax	28 50
John Doyle, pays elsewhere	2 00
Jessie K. Deslauriers, overtax	1 71
Kitty Downs, sickness	33 35
Lanette Dunbar, pays elsewhere	2 00
Flora Dunbar, left town	2 00
Paul and Marion Evans, double tax	4 00
Hugh K. Fisher, double tax	2 00
Ellen M. Henderson, left town	2 00
H. A. Junkins Est., sickness	62 70
Joseph Martin, sickness	2 00
Mary Martin, sickness	2 00
John Mooney, left town	2 00
Charles Merrill, left town	2 00
Carl F. Peterson, pays elsewhere	2 00

Estelle M. Sloan, unable to pay	57 00
Harold and Athea Truell, left town	4 00
Elizabeth M. Wilkins, pays elsewhere	2 00

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\$250 58

#### ABATEMENTS FROM 1936 TAX

Norman Broome, left town	\$2 00
William Brown, pays elsewhere	2 00
Edward & Melinda Brouillard, pay elsewhere	4 00
Mrs. A. A. Batchelder, pays elsewhere	2 00
Hazel A. Butler Est., double tax	44 80
Ralph Bidwell, veteran	2 00
Louis E. Clark, over age	2 00
Edwin A. Caldwell, over age	2 00
Richard S. Crooker, pays elsewhere	2 00
William and Ellen Brown, double tax	52 00
Harvey W. Donaghy, over age	2 00
Walter C. Dunklee, double tax	7 20
Flora S. Dunton, left town	2 00
James Doyle, over age	2 00
Lauretta Dunbar, pays elsewhere	2 00
Paul B. Evans, veteran	2 00
Marion S. Evans, double tax	2 00
Hugh K. Fisher, double tax	2 00
Francis Gaidmore, under age	2 00
Blanche Gerber, left town	2 00
Ellen M. Henderson, left town	2 00
Rev. Geo. Huntington, deceased	2 00
Maud Hart Davis, double tax	2 00
Bernice L. Holt, pays elsewhere	2 00
Laura A. Keyes, pays elsewhere	2 00
Celia Merrill, sickness	12 80
Charles Monson, overtax	3 20
Charles Monson, over age	2 00
Ronald J. McNeil, over age	2 00
John McEntree, error	2 72
Charles and Marion Mason, overtax	9 60



Everett A. Marshall, overtax	16 00
John Mooney, left town	2 00
Charles F. Newhall, over age	2 00
John and Gladys Olmstead, pay elsewhere	4 00
Hooper and Bertha Osmond, overtax	16 00
Mary A. Parker, overtax	1 60
Carl F. Peterson, pays elsewhere	2 00
W. A. and Annie S. Proctor, over age	4 00
Louise Palmer, under age	2 00
Voscoe Plummer, double tax	6 00
Marion L. Peters, overtax	6 40
Ida and Bertha Perkins, overtax	3 20
Clarence C. Richardson, pays elsewhere	2 00
Angeline Ryan, overtax	32 00
H. C. Dewey Smith, error	96 00
Anice L. Sanderson, overtax	8 00
Dewey C. Smith, double tax	2 00
Anna H. Smith, double tax	2 00
Geo. A. Trow Est., overtax	24 00
Robert and Anna Watts, pay elsewhere	4 00
Thomas Wilson Est., sickness	48 00
Charles H. Fields, overtax	9 60
Peacock, left town	2 00
Bank tax, overtax	11 60
Edmund Martell, pays elsewhere	2 00
Leo and Rosa Manning, pay elsewhere	4 00
Joseph Martin, double tax	2 00

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\$496 72

Amherst, N. H., Feb. 11, 1937.

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MALCOLM D. CLARK,  
ASHTON L. MARTIN,

Auditors.

## REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

### TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

George H. Howard, road agent	\$211 50
George H. Howard, car hire	53 00
George H. Howard, supplies, etc.	3 05
Lester Adams, labor	19 00
Roy Aikins, labor	2 00
James Allen, labor	4 40
Horton Allen, labor	8 00
Clinton Averill, labor	17 60
Alexander Supply Co., road machine blade	8 00
Homer Bates, labor	29 00
Albert Bernson, labor	15 60
Albert Bernson, team	22 58
Charles Bidwell, labor	3 20
Ralph Bidwell, labor	36 80
Frank Bills, labor	209 20
Guy Bills, labor	164 40
James R. Blair, labor	33 60
Raymond Blair, labor	33 60
George Boutelle, labor	4 80
Harry Boutelle, labor	39 40
Burton Brown, labor	18 20
Dwight Brown, labor	40 40
William Brown, labor	4 60
Robert Bryant, truck	3 60
Leon Buxton, truck	177 00
Joseph Burgison, labor	27 60
Everett Campbell, labor	19 00
Albert Carter, labor	8 80
Albert Converse, labor	1 60
Henry Davis, labor	1 20
Town of Derry, grader	275 25
James Doyle, labor	63 20
John Elliott, labor	5 80
Andrew Faber, labor	9 60

Arthur Field, labor	7 80
Wesley Field, labor	4 00
Albert Le Francois, gravel	9 60
Clarence Frost, labor	9 60
Millard Goodale, repairs	5 55
George Goodale, labor	6 00
Ray Goodale, labor	88 00
Roland Goodale, labor	20 80
William Goodale, labor	33 60
Roland Goodwin, labor	75 00
George Grasset, labor	26 60
John Grogan, labor	1 00
Harold Hancock, labor	32 00
Alvin Hanson, team	15 00
Leon Hanson, labor	6 40
Thomas Harvell, labor	7 00
Leonard Hayward, labor	17 80
Louis Hayward, labor	17 80
Frank Harshorn Co., plank	9 09
Clinton Holt, truck	276 60
William Holt, labor	16 40
Fred Hubbard, labor	2 20
Melvin Hutchinson, labor	16 40
Melvin Hutchinson, sand and gravel	40 60
Thomas Ingerson, labor	26 60
Giles Jutras, labor	19 00
Raymond Keyes, labor	9 60
Z. B. Kemp, overdraft	10 00
Leslie Kimball, labor	19 00
William Kirby, truck	143 40
Koppers Products Co., cold patch	52 80
Melvin Ladd, labor	4 00
William Lauder, labor	19 00
George Long, labor	41 80
Eddie Martell, labor	3 60
A. L. Martin, tools and supplies	73 75
Joseph Mayhew, gravel	1 35

Maurice Merrill, labor	18 00
Charles Michaud, painting signs	4 50
Ernest Miles, team	74 25
Ernest Miles, labor	20 00
Fred Miles, truck	356 60
F. F. Miller, gravel	163 65
James McGuinness, labor	12 80
Keith Noble, labor	4 00
Albin Olson, labor	3 20
Emil Olson, labor	3 20
Roy Odell, labor	1 20
Arthur Orcutt, labor	17 80
George Parker, labor	5 50
Roy Parker, truck	212 40
Walter Peacock, labor	4 00
Ernest Peaslee, team	26 80
Carlton Perkins, team	12 00
Carlton Perkins, labor	1 60
Cecil Perkins, labor	1 60
Edward Perkins, labor	7 20
John Pesterfield, labor	18 60
Gust Peterson, labor	18 00
Charles Pettingale, labor	113 40
Charles Pherson, sharpening tools, etc.	57 35
Ralph Plummer, labor	26 00
Voscoe Plummer, labor	7 20
Earle Roberts, repairs Ponemah bridge	33 60
William Robinson, gravel	109 25
Granville Roby, labor	1 60
Robert Sanford, labor	15 40
Richard Sherman, labor	2 40
Richard Sherman, team	10 50
Richard Sherman, Jr., labor	4 00
Clarence Roberts, labor	26 80
Charles Smith, labor	10 60
Peter Soini, labor	20 00
Charles Spencer, labor	14 20

John Sprague, labor	14 40
F. A. Stockley, cement pipe	119 70
Timothy Sullivan, labor	9 60
Fred Townes, labor	37 20
John Townes, labor	24 20
Prescott Thompson, gravel	28 85
Richard Weston, team	51 75
Robert Weston, labor	10 80
Charles Wetherbee, labor	32 80
Charles Wheeler, gravel	7 05
Elmer Wheeler, gravel	61 35
Roy Wheeler, labor	6 60
Fred Willard, team	80 25
David Young, truck	237 00
John Young, truck	146 00

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\$5060 69

#### OIL ACCOUNT

George Howard, foreman	\$33 50
Frank Bills, labor	28 80
Guy Bills, labor	14 40
Harry Boutelle, labor	14 40
Dwight Brown, labor	10 80
Ray Goodale, labor	14 40
William Goodale, labor	3 60
Clinton Holt, truck	21 60
Melvin Hutchinson, sand and labor	10 00
Koppers Products Co., oil	374 40
Fred Miles, truck	92 40
Russell Miles, labor	3 60
F. F. Miller, sand	10 50
Algot Monson, labor	3 60
Roy Parker, truck	21 60
Robert Sanford, labor	7 20
Charles Pettingale, labor	6 40

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\$671 20

## SNOW ACCOUNT

George Howard	\$44 50
Charles Bidwell, labor	13 00
Ralph Bidwell, labor	12 60
Frank Bills, labor	27 60
Guy Bills, labor	5 20
Buffalo Industrial Co., snow fence and posts	192 00
Joseph Burgison, labor	2 60
Leon Buxton, truck	41 40
James Doyle, labor	2 60
Huey Dundas, labor	6 20
Wesley Field, labor	1 80
M. F. Goodale, plow repairs	47 98
Roland Goodwin, labor	1 60
Harold Hancock, labor	6 00
Thomas Harvell, labor	12 60
Leonard Hayward, labor	2 60
Clinton Holt, truck	7 80
Maurice Merrill, labor	6 40
A. L. Martin, snow shovels	21 60
F. F. Miller, sand	3 90
Fred Miles, truck	16 80
Algot Monson, labor	2 80
James McGuinness, labor	3 20
Roy Parker, truck	8 40
Walter Peacock, labor	1 80
Charles Pettingale, labor	2 60
Charles Pherson, plow repairs	40 00
Voscoe Plummer, labor	7 20
Charles Spencer, labor	6 40
Timothy Sullivan, labor	2 60
Fred Townes, labor	12 40
Charles Wetherbee, labor	2 80
David Young, truck	8 40
John Young, truck	16 80

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 \$592 18

## GENERAL EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Charles Pherson, sharpening tools, etc.	\$19 25
Frank Hartshorn Co., lumber	8 19
Charles Michaud, painting signs	60 00
David Whiting & Sons, dynamite, etc.	1 79
John B. Varick Co., tape	1 00
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	\$90 23

Amherst, N. H., Feb. 11, 1937.

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MALCOLM D. CLARK,  
ASHTON L. MARTIN,  
Auditors of Town of Amherst.

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

### For Year Ending January 31, 1937

This is to certify that I have issued Permits for the Registration of Motor Vehicles from February 1, 1936 to January 31, 1937 inclusive, to the amount of \$1,428.27 and have paid the same to the Town Treasurer.

Z. B. KEMP,  
Town Clerk.

This is to certify that I have received for Dog Licenses issued from February 1, 1936 to January 31, 1937 inclusive, the sum of \$476 16  
Less commission (172 licenses at 20c each) 34 40

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Balance paid to town treasurer \$441 76

Z. B. KEMP,  
Town Clerk.

This is to certify that I have issued Sunday Licenses from February 1, 1936 to January 31, 1937 inclusive, to the amount of \$12.00 and have paid the same to the town treasurer.

Z. B. KEMP,  
Town Clerk.

Amherst, N. H., Feb. 11, 1937.

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MALCOLM D. CLARK,  
ASHTON L. MARTIN,  
Town Auditors.



## SEXTON'S REPORT

Briefly outlining a few of the improvements in the cemeteries I might say: A well was driven at Crickett Corner Cemetery in the Spring, but although plenty of water was struck it did not hold out in the dry time, so a deeper well was driven in the Fall, and we expect there will be an ample supply for dry times. This we hope will encourage the setting out of ornamental shrubs on the lots.

The top of the tomb at Meadow View has been terraced for a flower bed, which will, we hope, take off the cold, bare appearance it now has.

The East field of Meadow View has been plowed and fertilized to prepare for a green turf instead of the Buffalo grass that keeps it looking so ragged.

The Cemeteries have had two general clean-ups and the Old Cemetery has been machine-mowed all summer.

The Sexton used \$7.52 of the Fisk Cemetery Fund to help out on some of the improvements.

The town will have to paint the fence at Crickett Corner in the near future, as it is decaying very rapidly.

CLARENCE H. HAGAR,  
Sexton.

**Report of the Trustees of the Trust Funds  
for Year Ending January 31, 1937**

RECEIPTS

On hand February 1, 1936:

Souhegan Checking Account	\$947 15
Accrued interest in Souhegan Savings Dept.	112 27
Accrued interest in Nashua Trust Co.	102 64
Accrued interest in Wilton Savings Dept.	56 14
Total amount of interest received in 1936	1263 14
Total	<u>\$2481 34</u>

PAYMENTS

Amount paid out during year of 1936	\$1176 43
On hand February 1, 1937:	
In Souhegan Checking Account	967 67
Souhegan Savings Dept.	160 06
Nashua Trust Co.	96 26
Wilton Savings Dept.	80 92
Total	<u>\$2481 34</u>

HAROLD H. WILKINS  
CHARLES W. GOING  
Trustees

Amherst, N. H., Feb. 11, 1937.

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MALCOLM D. CLARK,  
ASHTON L. MARTIN,  
Town Auditors.

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF AMHERST FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1937

Name of Fund and Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Bal. Income Feb. 1, 1936	Income during yr.	Expended 1936	Bal. on Hand
Amal. Cemetery Fund No. 1	Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$8,775.00				
Amal. Cemetery Fund No. 2	Mechanics Savings Bank	2,000.00	\$947.15	\$497.28	\$476.76	\$967.67
Amal. Cemetery Fund No. 3	Souhegan Savings	4,035.00				
Amal. Cemetery Fund No. 4	Manchester Savings	2,800.00				
Special Cemetery Fund	Souhegan Savings	2,000.00	112.27	47.79		160.06
Fiske Cemetery Fund	Mechanics Savings Bank	1,000.00		30.48	30.48	
Fiske Highway Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	1,300.00		39.29	39.29	
Parker Cemetery & Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00		30.23	30.23	
A. Lawrence School Fund	Second National Nashua	1,500.00		35.19	35.19	
Miss Lawrence School Fund	Nashua Trust Co.	500.00	102.64	13.62	20.00	96.26
Spaulding School Fund	15 shares Peterboro. RR.	1,500.00		52.50	52.50	
Spaulding School Fund	Bonds of City of Laconia	2,000.00		80.00	80.00	
Spaulding School Fund	Bonds—Mifflord Sch. Dist.	1,000.00		42.50	42.50	
Spaulding School Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,500.00		45.33	45.33	
Spaulding School Fund	New Hampshire Savings	3,000.00		90.00	90.00	
Spaulding School Fund	Wilton Savings Dept.	1,000.00		23.46	23.46	
Nutt School Fund	New Hampshire Savings	5,000.00		150.00	150.00	
French Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00		30.23	30.23	
Emma L. Clark Library Fund	Mechanics Savings Bank	500.00		15.23	15.23	
Geo. W. George Library Fund	Mechanics Savings Bank	500.00		15.23	15.23	
Geo. W. Putnam Cem. Fund	Wilton Savings Bank	1,000.00	56.14	24.78	15.23	80.92
	Totals.	\$42,910.00	\$1,218.20	\$1,263.14	\$1,176.43	\$1,304.91

Gifts received during the year:

Frank Hartshorn Fund, \$150.00, for Permanent Care of Lot, from Frank Hartshorn Estate.

Lorenzo Carr Fund, \$100.00, for Permanent Care of Lot, from Edward Newton Carr.

And they were invested in Cem. Fund No. Four.

Z. B. KEMP, Clerk of Trust Funds, Amherst, N. H.

# FIFTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT AMHERST TOWN LIBRARY

## OFFICERS

George Howard	President
Bertha Piper	Secretary and Treasurer
Phoebe Crawford	Librarian

## TRUSTEES

Caroline S. Fisher	Term expires 1937
Dorothy Davis	Term expires 1937
Bertha Piper	Term expires 1938
George Howard	Term expires 1938
J. A. Crawford	Term expires 1939
Pearl Perry	Term expires 1939

## TREASURER'S REPORT

February 1, 1937

Dr.

Balance	\$ 6 83	
Appropriation	475 00	
Fines	15 00	
Parker Fund	22 86	
French Fund	30 23	
Clark Fund	15 23	
George Fund	15 23	
For credit from Personal		
Bookshop	3 14	
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		\$583 52

Cr.

Lights	\$12 00
Grounds	15 94
Librarian's salary	180 00
Supplies	7 55
Work on ceilings	25 00
Books	234 87
Fuel	47 75
Stationery and stamps	2 00

Magazines	52 50	
Lamp and bulbs	2 95	
Balance	2 96	
	<hr/>	\$583 52

## Dr.

Jan. 1, Balance	\$ 6 83
May 14, from Z. B. Kemp, town treasurer	200 00
June 4, Credit from Personal Bookshop	3 14
Sept. 28, From Z. B. Kemp, town treas.	200 00
Jan. 13, '37, From Z. B. Kemp, town treas.	75 00
Jan. 13, From Z. B. Kemp, Parker fund	22 86
Jan. 13, From Z. B. Kemp, French fund	30 23
Jan. 13, From Z. B. Kemp, Emma Clark fund	15 23
Jan. 13, From Z. B. Kemp, G. W. George fund	15 23
Jan. 26, Fines	15 00
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	\$583 52

## Cr.

Apr. 3, Public Service Co., lights Feb., Mar.	\$ 2 00
May 19, R. Going, work on grounds	9 29
May 19, Phoebe Crawford, librarian, Feb., Mar., Apr.	45 00
May 19, Public Service Co., lights Apr.	1 00
May 19, Colonial Press, labels	1 50
May 19, Gaylord Bros., library supplies	3 05
May 19, Goodman's Bookstore, books	7 30
May 19, Junior Literary Guild, bird books	2 96
May 26, Haseltine and Caldwell, coal	41 25
May 26, Public Service Co., lights May	1 00
June 3, Goodman's Bookstore, books	13 20
June 3, A. W. Converse, washing and painting ceilings and walls	25 00
June 29, Phoebe Crawford, librarian, May and June	30 00
June 29, Public Service Co., lights June	1 00

Aug. 31, Public Service Co., lights July and Aug.	2 00
Sept. 5, R. Going, work on grounds	6 65
Sept. 25, Phoebe Crawford, services July, Aug., Sept.	45 00
Oct. 12, Frank Hartshorn Lumber Co., wood	6 50
Oct. 10, Junior Literary Guild, books	74 00
Oct. 10, Personal Bookshop, books	26 80
Oct. 12, Public Service Co., lights Sept.	1 00
Dec. 3, Phoebe Crawford, librarian, Oct., Nov.	30 00
Dec. 3, W. A. Proctor, book labels	3 00
Dec. 8, Public Service Co., lights Oct., Nov.	2 00
Dec. 8, H. C. Bales, book	90
Jan. 15, '37, Harry Burtt, magazines	52 50
Jan. 15, Public Service Co., lights Dec., Jan.	2 00
Jan. 15, Phoebe Crawford, librarian, Dec., Jan.	30 00
Jan. 15, Goodman's Bookstore, books	14 20
Jan. 15, Bertha Piper, stationery and postage	2 00
Jan. 26, Personal Bookshop, books	50 00
Jan. 26, Arthur Crawford, lamp and bulbs	2 95
Jan. 28, Goodman's Bookstore, books	45 51
Jan. 31, Balance	2 96
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	\$583 52

February 11, 1937.

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MALCOLM D. CLARK,  
ASHTON L. MARTIN,

Auditors.

## RESOURCES

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year	8297
Number of bound volumes added by purchase	128
Number of bound volumes added by gift ***	21
Federal, State and Town documents added	4
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	8450
Number of volumes discarded	25
Number of same volumes replaced	22
Total number of volumes at end of year	8447

## SERVICE

	Adults	Juv.	Tot.
Number of vols. of fiction lent	5907	2786	8693
Number of vols. non-fiction lent	751	459	1210
Number unbound magazines lent	1894	821	2715
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Total circulation	8552	4066	12618
Number of new borrowers added during year			56
Number of irregular borrowers			40
Number of active borrowers			
Adults 140, Juvenile 160, Total			300

\*\*\*Mr. Arthur Underwood, Mrs. George Huntington, Ethel Hubley, Mrs. Glover, Albin Olson, American Liberty League, Chemical Foundation Inc., National Republic, publishers of Child Life, Charles Scribner's Sons, and Little, Brown and Co.





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# Amherst School District

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## SCHOOL OFFICERS

School Board	Term Expires
Mr. Arthur L. Underwood, Chairman	1938
Mrs. Wolcott S. Telfer, Secretary	1937
Mr. Ralph P. Currier	1939

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Harold C. Bales, Milford. N. H.	Superintendent
Z. B. Kemp	Clerk and Treasurer
Harold Wilkins	Moderator
Malcolm D. Clark	Truant Officer
Oscar Burns, M. D.	School Physician
Miss Venita H. Carter, R. N.	School Nurse
James Phelps	Janitor

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1936-1937

Begin	Close
September 7, 1936	November 25, 1936
November 30, 1936	December 23, 1936
January 4, 1937	February 19, 1937
March 1, 1937	April 23, 1937
May 3, 1937	June----to be determined

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## PROPOSED CALENDAR FOR 1937-1938

Begin	Close
September 7, 1937	November 24, 1937
November 29, 1937	December 22, 1937
January 3, 1938	February 18, 1938
February 28, 1938	April 22, 1938
May 2, 1938	June----to be determined

## WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING

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### State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the  
Town of Amherst, qualified to vote in  
district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in  
said district on the 9th day of March 1937, at two  
o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following  
subjects:

- 1 To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
- 2 To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3 To choose a Member of the School Board for the  
ensuing three years..
- 4 To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year, July  
1, 1937, to June 30, 1938
- 5 To determine and appoint the salaries of the  
School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compen-  
sation of any other officers or agents of the District.
- 6 To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, and  
Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any  
vote relating thereto.
- 7 To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in  
relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
- 8 To see if the District will vote to make any alter-  
ation in the amount of money required to be assessed  
for the ensuing year for the support of public schools  
and the payment of the statutory obligations of the Dis-  
trict, as determined by the School Board in its annual  
report.

9 To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for special repairs and alterations of school property, for new equipment, and for new construction or for the purchase of property to be used for school purposes, and to issue serial notes if necessary.

10 To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for insurance of school property.

11 To see if the District will vote to sell any of its school-houses or other school property, or take any other action in relation thereto.

12 To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Amherst this eighteenth day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

A. L. UNDERWOOD,  
WOLCOTT STUART TELFER,  
RALPH P. CURRIER,  
School Board

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

### Financial Report of Amherst School District for Fiscal Year July 1, 1935 to June 30, 1936

Total Receipts	\$15,400 70
Total Payments	14,695 78

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Balance on hand June 30, 1936	\$704 92
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#### RECEIPTS

##### From State:

Equalization fund (State Aid)	\$ 00 00
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##### From Selectmen Raised by Taxation:

By appropriation voted March 1935	\$14,386 80
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##### From Sources Other Than Taxation:

Dog licenses (1935 tax)	\$364 47
High School tuitions	63 22
Income from Trust Funds	503 20
Sale of property (No. 8 school)	25 00
Rebates and sales	32 85
Rental of biology equipment (Hollis)	25 00
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Total Receipts from all sources	\$15,400 54
Cash on hand July 1, 1935	16

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GRAND TOTAL	\$15,400 70
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#### PAYMENTS

##### July 1, 1935 to June 30, 1936

(Classification and numbering conform to state accounting system required in state-aided districts)

##### Administration:

1. Salaries of district officers	\$172 80
2. Superintendent's salary acct.	272 00
3. Truant officer & school census	45 00
4. Expenses of administration	229 16
	<hr/> \$718 96

**Instruction:**

5. Teachers' salaries	\$6975 00	
6. Textbooks	308 09	
7. Scholars' supplies	197 96	
8. Flags and appurtenances	00 00	
9. Other expenses of instruction	36 76	
	<hr/>	\$7517 81

**Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:**

10. Janitor service	\$462 00	
11. Fuel	406 50	
12. Water, light and janitor's supplies	154 77	
13. Minor repairs and expenses	287 70	
	<hr/>	\$1310 97

**Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:**

14. Medical inspection	\$ 178 36	
15. Transportation of pupils	3127 78	
16. High school and academy tuition	00 00	
17. Elementary school tuition	925 00	
18. Other special activities	36 50	
	<hr/>	\$4267 64

**Fixed Charges:**

19. Tax for state-wide su- pervision	\$488 00	
20. Insurance and other fixed charges	245 00	
	<hr/>	\$733 00

**Outlay for Construction and Equipment:**

21. Lands and new buildings	\$ 00 00	
22. Alterations of old buildings	129 26	
23. New equipment	18 14	
	<hr/>	\$147 40

**Debt, Interest and Other Charges:**

24. Payment of principal of debt	\$00 00	
25. Payment of interest on debt	00 00	

26. Payments of notes or bills		
from previous years	00 00	
	<hr/>	\$00 00

Total Payments for All Purposes \* \$14,695 78

\*Expenditures Distributed as Follows:

General expenses	\$1599 36	
For support of high school	3389 38	
For support of elem. schools	9707 04	
	<hr/>	14,695 78

### PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

July 1, 1935 to June 30, 1936

#### 1. Salaries of District Officers:

Ralph P. Currier, school board	\$45 00	
Wolcott S. Telfer, school board	45 00	
Arthur L. Underwood, sch. board	45 00	
Z. B. Kemp, treasurer	27 00	
Harold Wilkins, moderator	3 60	
Z. B. Kemp, clerk	3 60	
Malcolm D. Clark, auditor	1 80	
Ashton L. Martin, auditor	1 80	
	<hr/>	\$172 80

#### 2. Superintendent's Salary Account:

Harry N. Thomas, Treas., Union No. 40,		
account of Harold C. Bales		\$272 00

#### 3. Truant Officer and School Census:

Malcolm D. Clark, truant officer	\$22 50	
John Starie, census enumerator	22 50	
	<hr/>	\$45 00

#### 4. Expenses of Administration:

Florence M. Baker, postage		
and toll calls	\$ 90	
Harry B. Burt, stamps	3 50	
Colonial Press, envelopes	2 50	
Edson C. Eastman Co., ledger		
sheets	64	



J. L. Hammett Co., transfer file	85	
Howard F. Mason, one-half ex- penses to Keene conference, postage, telephone rebate	17	20
B. F. McNamee Est., bond for treasurer	5	00
James P. Melzer, enum. cards	1	10
Milford School Dist., warrants	12	
Remington Rand Business Service, record cards	1	70
Souhegan National Bank, checks	14	15
Harry N. Thomas, Treas., acct. clerk and office expenses	180	00
Arthur L. Underwood, tel. rebate	1	50
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		\$229 16

### 5. Teachers' Salaries:

Florence M. Baker, High-VII-VIII	\$1000	00	
Charlotte A. Boutelle, Grades III-IV	780	00	—
Lizzie Steele, substitute	20	00	
Edw. A. Bugbee, High-VII-VIII	800	00	
Ruth E. Forbes, Grades I-II	848	00	
Lizzie Steele, substitute	2	00	
Mary F. Gott, Grades V-VI	796	00	
Lizzie Steele, substitute	4	00	
Howard F. Mason, Headmaster, High-VII-VIII	1400	00	
Bertha L. Piper, High-VII-VIII	1150	00	
Elsie F. Wheeler, music	175	00	
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			\$6975 00
High \$2848.40; Elem. \$4126.60			

### 6. Textbooks:

Arlo Publishing Co.	\$10	79
Allyn and Bacon	25	00

American Book Co.	26 09	
Edward E. Babb and Co.	9 05	
Florence M. Baker	2 00	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	11 94	
Bobbs-Merrill Co.	2 43	
Brookline School District	85	
Civic Education Service	22 20	
Thomas Y. Crowell Co.	64	
Dura Binding Co.	70	
Ginn and Co.	22 27	
J. L. Hammett Co.	18 27	
Longmans, Green and Co.	6 00	
Macmillan Co.	13 87	
Howard F. Mason	60	
Row, Peterson and Co.	11 46	
Scott, Foresman and Co.	59 89	
Charles Scribner's Sons	3 05	
Silver, Burdett and Co.	9 61	
L. W. Singer Co.	40 54	
Elsie F. Wheeler	4 24	
John C. Winston Co.	6 60	
<hr/>		\$308 09

High \$74.08; Elem. \$234.01

### 7. Scholars' Supplies:

Edward E. Babb and Co.	\$5 64	
Edward A. Bugbee	81	
Cambosco Scientific Co.	23 47	
J. L. Hammett Co.	80 00	
Hokinson's Express	1 00	
A. L. Martin	1 02	
Milford School District	90	
Milton Bradley Co.	77 66	
World Book Co.	7 46	
<hr/>		\$197 96

High \$70.48; Elem. \$127.48

**9. Other Expenses of Instruction:**

Edward E. Babb & Co., ditto		
material, staples, reading		
lists	\$10	74
Florence Baker, song books	80	
G. N. Bosworth, 6 World Almanacs	3	15
Cambosco Scientific Co., re-		
placements	5	51
J. L. Hammett Co., protractors,		
report card envelopes,		
bal. of atlas, diplomas	10	74
McGraw Hill Book Co., ref. book	80	
Milford School Dist., spelling		
scale, envelopes, history cards	69	
National Survey Co., 1 N. H.		
Register	1	08
F. A. Owen Pub. Co., pictures		
and manual	1	50
J. F. Riggs Pub. Co., 4 class books	88	
World Book Co., reference book	87	
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		\$36 76
High \$24.39; Elem. \$12.37		

**10. Janitor Service:**

James Phelps, village building	\$462	00
High \$115.50; Elem. \$346.50		

**11. Fuel:**

Frank Hartshorn Co., 80 cu. ft.		
kindling	\$3	25
Roy S. Parker, 34½ tons coal	310	00
John Parkhurst, 1½ cds. wood	13	50
E. H. Peaslee, 560 cu. ft. slabs	20	75
R. W. Weston, 6 cds. wood,		
trucking from Cricket Corn.	59	00
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		\$406 50
High \$84.30; Elem. \$322.20		

**12. Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies:**

Cheshire Chemical Co., towels,		
toilet paper, solvent,		
cleaning compound	\$37 95	
Emerson and Son, brushes	12 46	
A. L. Martin, supplies	5 47	
Pub. Serv. Co. of N. H., service	98 20	
Wolcott S. Telfer, paid for		
garbage pail	69	
	<hr/>	\$154 77
High \$43.54; Elem. \$111.23		

**13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:**

Florence M. Baker, supplies	\$2 95	
T. S. Bourn, painting lab. tables	9 40	
The County Stores, paint, keys,		
ventilators	11 34	
H. W. Donaghy, repairs in lab.	31 65	
J. W. Flanagan & Sons, labor	4 65	
Reginald Going, painting cupboard	2 25	
A. L. Martin, supplies	19 12	
Masury Young Co., applicator,		
floor treatment supplies	81 65	
Milford School Dist., use of sander	2 50	
Milford Machine Works, repair-		
ing globe	1 25	
Roy S. Parker, cleaning ashes	12 00	
James Phelps, cleaning	15 00	
Earle C. Roberts, repairs	73 10	
Carl W. Talbot, labor with		
sander, refinishing desks		
and chairs	17 20	
Wolcott S. Telfer, paid for shades	3 64	
	<hr/>	\$287 70
High \$85.19; Elem. \$202.51		

**14. Medical Inspection:**

Dr. Oscar Burns, medical inspec.	\$87 50
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Milford Red Cross		
Nurse service	87 50	
First aid supplies	3 36	
	<hr/>	\$178 36

High \$27.50; Elem. \$150.86

#### 15. Transportation:

Malcolm D. Clark	\$3117 28	
Henry LaPointe	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$3127 28

All Elementary

#### 17. Elementary School Tuition:

Merrimack School Dist., 4 pupils	\$99 00	
Milford School Dist., 24 pupils	826 00	
	<hr/>	\$925 00

#### 18. Other Special Activities:

Edward E. Babb & Co., playballs	\$ 3 98	
Wolcott S. Telfer, paid for		
Lawrence prizes	20 00	
West Disinfecting Co., fillers		
for sanitary cabinet	12 52	
	<hr/>	\$36 50

High \$16.00; Elem. \$20.50

#### 19. Tax for State-Wide Supervision:

Charles T. Patten, State Treas.,		
\$2 per capita tax for each pupil		
registered in 1934-1935		\$488 00

#### 20. Insurance and Other Fixed Charges:

Congregational Church of Amherst,		
rent of annex	\$100 00	
William A. Proctor, \$2000 on		
vill. bldg. (exp. 1939-1-18)	45 00	
Rotch Ins. Agency, \$4000 on vill.		
bldg. (expires 1938-11-31)	90 00	
\$1000 on Border St.,		
(exp. 1937-4-19)	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$245 00

**22. Alterations of Old Buildings:**

J. B. Aytoun, paint'g prim. room	\$30 00	
A. W. Converse, whitening		
and papering	17 00	
H. R. Locke, switch	1 25	
Earle C. Roberts, plumbing		
and electric work	81 01	
	<hr/>	\$129 26

**23. New Equipment:**

Edward E. Babb & Co.,		
1 "Kopykit" duplicator	\$12 81	
J. L. Hammett Co., 1 Forse shade	5 33	
	<hr/>	\$18 14
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Total Payments		\$14,695 78

Audited July 7, 1936.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,  
 ASHTON L. MARTIN,  
 Auditors.

**BUDGET****July 1, 1937 to June 30, 1938****A. Amount Required for the Support of Schools:**

	Budget Voted Mar. 1936 for 1936-1937	Proposed Budget for 1937-1938
Teachers' salaries	\$7425 00	\$7800 00
Textbooks	300 00	300 00
Scholars' supplies	200 00	200 00
Flags and appurtenances	10 00	10 00
Other exp. of instruction	60 00	75 00
Janitor service	550 00	550 00
Fuel	400 00	400 00
Water, light and janitors' supplies	140 00	150 00
Minor repairs and expenses	250 00	250 00
Health supervision	175 00	175 00
Transportation of pupils	3110 00	3118 00
Payment of elem. tuitions	1080 00	950 00
Other special activities	30 00	40 00
	<hr/> \$13730 00	<hr/> \$14018 00

**B. Other Statutory Requirements:**

Salaries of school board	\$150 00	\$150 00
Salary of treasurer	30 00	30 00
Salary of truant officer and census enumerator	50 00	50 00
Salary of clerk	4 00	4 00
Salary of auditors	4 00	4 00
Salary of moderator	4 00	4 00
Supt.'s salary account	272 00	300 00
\$2 per capita tax	458 00	456 00
Administration	225 00	225 00
Rent of annex	100 00	100 00
	<hr/> \$1297 00	<hr/> \$1323 00

**C. Specials:**

Insurance	\$ 10 00	\$100 00
Weather stripping	100 00	100 00

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	\$110 00	\$200 00
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**Estimated Income:**

Balance June 30	\$600 00	\$ 400 00
State aid	900 00	1484 94
Dog tax	200 00	200 00
Trust funds	500 00	500 00

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	\$2200 00	\$2584 94
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**Summary of Recommendations for 1937-1938:**

A. Amount required for support of schools	\$14,018 00
B. Amount required for statutory and other obligations	1,323 00
C. Amount for specials	200 00

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Total A and B and C	\$15,541 00
Less estimated income	2,584 94

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Assessment required for School  
 Board's Budget for school year  
 July 1, 1937 to June 30, 1938 \$12,956 06  
 (Voted March 1936 \$12,837 for school  
 year 1936-1937)

ARTHUR L. UNDERWOOD,  
 WOLCOTT S. TELFER,  
 RALPH P. CURRIER,

School Board.

January 18, 1937.



**REPORT OF TREASURER****July 1, 1935 to June 30, 1936**

Balance on hand from previous year	\$	16
Appropriation for 1935-1936		
as voted March 1935	\$14,386	80
Dog tax of 1935	364	47
Trust Funds:		
Spaulding Fund	\$320	48
Nutt Fund	125	00
Aaron Lawrence Fd.	37	72
Miss Lawrence Fund	20	00
	503	20
All other sources (See School		
Board's report of details)	146	07
	<hr/>	\$15,400 54
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$15,400	70
Less School Board's orders paid	14,695	78
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1936	\$704	92
July 7, 1936.	Z. B. KEMP,	District Treasurer.

**AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Amherst of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936, and find them correct in all respects.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,  
ASHTON L. MARTIN,

July 7, 1936.

Auditors.

# ABSTRACT OF CLERK'S REPORT

## To State Board of Education, School Board and Selectmen:

District Revenue Voted March 10, 1936 for Fiscal  
Year July 1, 1936 to June 30, 1937

Amounts appropriated for:

Support of high school	\$ 3,625 00	
Support of elem. schools	10,105 00	
	<hr/>	\$13,730 00
Salaries of district officers	\$192 00	
Truant officer and		
school census	50 00	
Supt.'s salary account	272 00	
\$2 per capita tax for supervision	458 00	
Administration	225 00	
Rent of annex	100 00	
	<hr/>	1,297 00
Special Appropriations:		
Weather stripping	100 00	
Border Street insurance	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$110 00
Total Amount of School Board's		<hr/>
Budget and special appropriations	\$15,137 00	
Less estimated income	2,200 00	
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Total amount to be raised		\$12,937 00

Z. B. KEMP,  
Clerk of School District.

March 12, 1936.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board of Amherst:

I herewith submit my eighteenth report which is the twenty-eighth in the series of such reports. This report will contain certain statistical information which has been recorded year by year for the purpose of putting the same in permanent form and also to have available for comparison with similar information in previous years. Also the report includes some general observations and recommendations in regard to the schools.

### Union No. 40

Districts in Union: Amherst, Brookline, Hollis, Milford, and Mont Vernon.

Percentage of joint expenses paid by each district: Amherst 17%, Brookline 8%, Hollis 14%, Milford 56%, and Mont Vernon 5%.

### High School and Grades VII-VIII

For several years now the upper six grades—VII through XII—have been grouped together for purposes of instruction and administration. Although we operate only as a state approved four year high school nevertheless grades VII and VIII have the benefit of departmentalized instruction in all regular subjects and take part in many of the extra-curricular activities which, in fact, are planned as an important part of the pupils' education.

Although the present laboratory is much better than the facilities of a few years ago, future building improvements should include plans for enlarging and modernizing this room and a combination assembly hall and gymnasium would also be a most valuable addition to the school plant.

The teaching staff has one change from last year. Mr. Edward A. Bugbee, after a successful year as science teacher, resigned to accept an ap-

pointment in Stoneham, Massachusetts. His place is taken by Mr. Russell S. Hanson of Sanbornton, New Hampshire. Mr. Hanson is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire and has had advanced study in science.

# **ENROLLMENT AS OF JANUARY 31, 1937**

## **Amherst High School**

Grade	IX	X	XI	XII	Totals
Girls	8	4	11	6	29
Boys	3	6	3	5	17
Totals	11	10	14	11	46
Age 13-14	3				3
Age 14-15	5	2			7
Age 15-16	3	4	3	1	11
Age over 16		4	11	10	25
Totals	11	10	14	11	46

Enrollment as of January 31 for the past ten years:

41; 47; 58; 56; 64; 48; 37; 28; 29; 25

# **ELEMENTARY AGE-GRADE TABLE AS OF JANUARY 31, 1937**

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals
Age 5-6	2								2
Age 6-7	11	2							13
Age 7-8	4	10							14
Age 8-9	1	7	11	2					21
Age 9-10		2	1	4					7
Age 10-11		1	6	6	7	2			22
Age 11-12				1	3	7	7		18
Age 12-13			2	1	3	4	10		20
Age 13-14					2		3	4	9
Age 14-15				1	1	1	3	4	10
Age 15-16						1	2	5	8
Over 16							1		1
Totals	18	22	20	15	16	15	26	13	145
Girls	9	10	12	7	7	8	13	7	73
Boys	9	12	8	8	9	7	13	6	72

Enrollment as of January 31 for the past ten years in elementary schools: 140; 133; 147; 150; 128; 153; 170; 168; 167; 163.

Elementary tuition pupils at Milford, January 31, 1937 21

Elementary tuition pupils at Merrimack, January 31, 1937 4

Total pupils Grades I-XII, January 31, 1937 191

Grand total, including tuition pupils as of Jan. 31, 1937 216

For further details about program of study, and general operation and administration, you are referred to Headmaster Mason's report.

### **Elementary Schools**

#### **Grades I-VI**

Accommodations for these children are far from ideal. The grouping of grades is I and II in the north room downstairs, III and IV in the adjoining room, and V and VI in rented quarters in the upper room of the church property adjoining the school lot on the north, once the G. A. R. Hall. This room was remodeled to provide standard lighting and ventilation. Even though it is a very great improvement over the lower north room in the main school-house (now the laboratory), it should be considered as a temporary situation only. It is too small in size and too low posted to provide the proper cubic space per pupil, and it is crowded at the present time. The two rooms in the main building now have good heat and ventilation but do not have the proper ratio of window area to floor area. This is not easy to increase due to the brick construction of the building.

In addition to maintaining schools in the three grade rooms mentioned, tuition is provided for twenty-one elementary pupils to attend at Milford from the Border Street and Christian Hill sections and similarly for four pupils at South Merrimack for families who live within walking distance of that school.

All of the above facts are brought to your attention with the hope that a better and permanent housing plan may be worked out and put into operation at an early date.

All of the instruction at the present time is in charge of experienced teachers who hold normal school diplomas.

## **Rural Schools**

No rural school is maintained at the present time, transportation to the village building being arranged for pupils who live at a distance of two miles or more. The district still owns buildings at Cricket Corner and Border Street. These will deteriorate rapidly if left idle and so should be disposed of at once if they are not to be used again for school purposes.

## **Adult Education**

A correspondence center, so-called, for study courses for persons over sixteen years of age not attending schools or colleges has recently been opened at Milford. This is sponsored by the State Board of Education in cooperation with the Works Progress Administration. The immediate supervision is under the direction of Mr. Francis C. Reagan of Mont Vernon who is Supervisor of Adult Education. These courses are without expense to those who enroll and are not limited to persons who live in Milford. For further details consult Mr. Reagan or the Superintendent of Schools.

## **Repairs and Alterations**

Since a year ago the following things have been done in addition to the ordinary items of a minor nature which call for no comment:

1. Weather strips: All windows and doors at the village building have been fitted with Chamberlain metal strips which prevent air leakage and rattling of frames. Also cracks between window and door frames and the brick walls have been filled with a caulking compound forced in with a pressure gun. This has resulted in a warmer building with easier and better temperature control. The outlay is expected to pay for itself eventually in fuel saved.

2. The Teachers' Room has been further im-

proved by the installation of a lavatory and a new radiator for steam heat.

3. The water pump and the pressure tank in the basement have given so much trouble that a new electric pump was put in last summer. This up-to-date equipment seems to be working very satisfactorily. Incidentally; a liberal allowance was made for the old pump. Some other minor changes were made in the water system.

4. A fire escape ladder has been built and installed on the northeast corner of the "annex" building. This provides a second exit from the schoolroom on the opposite side of the room from the regular stairway.

5. Dark window shades have been installed on all windows in the main room of the high school in order to make it possible to use this room at any time for picture projection. These were paid for from the Gerber Fund of the High School and are an appreciated addition to the room facilities, especially in connection with the 16 mm. film projector recently bought by the Triple Entente Association.

6. Painting: The plan of redecorating at least one room each year was continued and Miss Bou-telle's room (lower floor southwest) was given a needed coat of paint.

7. Science stock room: One corner of the laboratory was made into a large closet or stock room by the erection of heavy wire partitions and installation of shelving. This provides a much needed storage space.

8. Floor waxing has been continued and maintained until now all floors are in as good condition as can be expected of old floors—they look well and are easy to keep clean—and, by the way, they are kept clean.

For the coming year the following things are listed as recommendations:

1. Painting to be continued by redecorating the laboratory and, if possible, refinishing halls and toilets on the first floor so that exterior painting may be done in 1938.

2. Ventilators for toilet rooms need to be arranged without delay. When the new ventilating system was installed in 1934, service for these rooms was omitted to reduce costs. The need, however, is quite imperative.

3. The water system should be further extended so that there may be at least one convenient outlet on the upper floor for washing and drinking purposes. The laboratory, too, would be better equipped if the two outlets could be increased to four.

4. Satisfactory instruction in science requires the performance of a considerable number of laboratory exercises. Many of these depend upon the application of heat which we now get from alcohol lamps—a type of equipment which at best is only fairly efficient. The use of compressed gas which is supplied in metal tanks (such as Pyrofax) would solve this problem very satisfactorily. Also the purchase of a few laboratory stools would add much to the convenience of the pupils.

5. A central electric clock and fire alarm system would do away with the several old wall clocks now in use, and, most of all, would be a measure of safety. It may be of interest to have reported that in cases of fire drills this year the buildings (including the “annex”) have been cleared in sixty seconds or less.

### **Cocperation in Education**

This is the theme for the 1937 convention of the New Hampshire State Teachers' Association to be



held in the new High School building at Nashua next October 21 and 22.

In the January bulletin of the Association, the President, Superintendent Earle T. Tracey of Nashua, writes this message:

"The history of American Society shows us that there have been relatively long periods of what might be termed static life. During these periods of time, the political and social structure of our country was so well established that little question arose as to what should be taught the youth of the nation. Their education was the education of their fathers and mothers.

"Today, the whole life of our country, political, social, and economic, is in a state of change. Such a condition of affairs naturally brings with it disagreement and uncertainty. Never before was the spirit of controversy so rampant as at present. Education itself is affected by it to the extent that parents and educators are asking themselves, 'What shall we teach the younger generation?' . . . The depression has made students more serious, more diligent, and more purposeful. It has made educators more critical of their work, and it has made parents more sensitive to the value of education.

"These ought to be our objectives for 1937:

1. A curriculum that meets present-day needs.
2. Better home and school cooperation.
3. A continuous community program for childhood and youth.
4. Better integration of school life and life outside the school.

"Alone, the objectives cannot be accomplished. All the adult public must be enlisted in this work, for it is only to the extent of its confidence and support that we may achieve these objectives. The job of education belongs not alone to the craft,

but to every individual of the community. May we in 1937 strive for the cooperation."

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. BALES,  
Superintendent of Schools.

February 11, 1937.

### STATISTICS FOR 1935-1936

Number of weeks in school year	36
Average number of half days in session	357
Average number of sessions lost from all causes	3
Number of one-room schools maintained	0
Whole number of different pupils registered:	
Girls 101; Boys 98; total	199
Enrollment by grades: I-19; II-24; III-18;	
IV-19; V-17; VI-25; VII-18; VIII-14;	
IX-12; X-14; XI-11; XII-8; total	199
Average membership in high school	41.62
Average daily attendance in high school	39.56
Percent of attendance in high school for year	95.05
Average membership in elementary schools	141.54
Average daily attendance in elem. schools	133.77
Percent of attendance in elem. schools for yr.	94.51
Percent of attendance in all schools for year	94.64
Number of cases of tardinesses in all schools	96
Number of tardinesses in high school	27
Number not absent nor tardy during year	8
Salary of headmaster	\$1600
Average salary of high school teachers,	
including grades VII-VIII	\$983.33
Average salary of elementary teachers	\$816.66
Number of visits made to schools by:	
School Board members	18
Superintendent	220
Citizens (including special occasions)	145

### High School Graduates 1936

Nicholas Bono	Oliver Merrill
Eva Buszell	Geneva Roby
William Gerber	Theodore Underwood

### Pupils Completing Elementary School June 1936

Royal Anderson	*Robert Hancock
Dorothy Bryant*	*Freida Hare
Edith Converse*	*Lydia Hoeg
Beatrice Douglas*	*Randolph Kruger
Paul Evans	*Priscilla Larnier
Hope Glover*	*Ronald Small

\*Betty Tuttle

\*Members of Grade IX in Amherst High School,  
January 31, 1937

### Perfect Attendance School Year 1935-1936

Albert Austin, Lillian Baribeau, Robert Bragdon,  
Carl Brooks, Eva Buszell, Dorothy Going, Geneva  
Roby, Ronald Small.

## PERFECT ATTENDANCE

### September 8, 1936 Through January 31, 1937

High School: Edith Converse, Randolph Kruger,  
Hazel Murray, Marjorie Noble, Arlene Perry.

Grades VII-VIII: Madeline Atwood, Ethel Hub-  
ley, Armas Liljeberg, Frank Long, Harold Long,  
Helen Nichols, Roger Stears, Vertie Tuttle.

Grades V-VI: Robert Bragdon, Jane Bryant,  
Richard Caswell, Richard Gilson, Lawrence Glover,  
Shirley Long, Lucy Spofford, Roger Underwood,  
Roger Weston.

Grades III-IV: Albert Adams, Doris Bartlett,  
Harold Frost, Ross Hall, Priscilla Perry, Philip  
Smith, John Willard.

Grades I-II: Shirley Hubley, Beverly Parker.

**RETURN OF SCHOOL CENSUS, SEPTEMBER 1936**

Mrs. Eleanore Wilkins, Enumerator	
Number of children 5-16 years of age:	.
Girls 108; Boys 104; Total	212
Total number of children (5-16) registered as members of local public schools on September 30, 1936	172*
*Also 22 over 16 years of age	
Number of children attending elementary school outside of district	28
Number of children 5-16 attending High School outside of district	3
Number 5-8 years of age not attending school	8
Number 8-14 years of age not attending school	1
Number 14-16 years of age not attending school	0

## REPORT OF HEADMASTER

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To the School Board, Superintendent of Schools,  
and Citizens of Amherst, New Hampshire:

I hereby submit my second annual report.

School opened September 8, 1936 with forty-six pupils enrolled in the high school, eleven of whom were seniors. There were thirteen pupils enrolled in the eighth grade and twenty-four in the seventh. Except for the absences due to the recent epidemic of grippe, attendance has been very good. Tardiness has been practically eliminated. For the first half year there were only three cases of tardiness in the high school, none in the eighth grade, and only two in the seventh grade. For any further statistics please refer to the tables of attendance in the Superintendent's report.

I have enjoyed the continued cooperation of the teaching staff in every particular. They have attempted to the best of their ability to seek out and correct the weaknesses in each individual pupil; to work harmoniously with the school officials; and to serve as useful citizens of the community. Teachers' meetings are held every two weeks alternating between the high school teachers and the elementary teachers. There are meetings of all the teachers combined held every three months at which we discuss our common problems. All the teachers attended the State Teachers' convention held in Littleton on October 8-9.

The Amherst teachers entertained the teachers of Supervisory Union No. 40 at the joint meeting held in September. An excellent dinner was served by the Parent-Teacher Association after which an instructive and inspiring speech was given by Mr. Walter M. May, Deputy Commissioner of Education of New Hampshire. We were later entertained

by the Hollis teachers at a Hallowe'en party. These meetings serve the dual purpose of promoting friendly relations between our neighboring schools and furthering a high professional standard of teachers. For the same reason your headmaster continues to attend the monthly meetings of the Headmasters' Club at Peterboro, which is composed of fourteen headmasters of this section, where we discuss our mutual difficulties.

This year for the first time a complete social activities program, containing the major social events of the year, was prepared in September. We were thereby able to reduce the conflict between events and allow the proper spacing of time for the preparation of each. The parts of the program already presented are: a party for the Triple Entente Association, supervised by Mrs. Connors of Hudson; a play entitled "Little Women" for which the actors, committees and coaches received sincere and well deserved praise; a public dance; a pot-pourri program composed of two one-act plays, singing, instrumental music, and novelty features; and seventh and eighth grade prize speaking which was sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association. The program for the rest of the school year consists of an operetta; high school prize speaking sponsored by the Grange; the publication of the annual magazine known as the Broadcaster; the "Junior Promenade"; a school trip, and graduation exercises.

Most of our activities are sponsored as usual by the Triple Entente Association which is an organization composed of all the pupils from grade seven to twelve and the high school teachers. This organization elects its own officers and committees and manages its affairs at meetings held on alternate Wednesdays during the activity period. The Triple Entente Association develops in the pupils many

worthwhile abilities such as how to act in a meeting conducted under parliamentary rules, how to handle their own funds, and how to stand up on their feet in public and voice their opinions. Last year the Association decided to inaugurate a student council whose duty it should be to enforce their regulations in regard to the care of the school grounds and proper conduct in the halls, on the grounds, and on the buses. The council also provides two student traffic officers at the main road intersections to care for pupils crossing the street. The pupils liked the idea of the student council so well last year that they decided to continue its operation for another year. The Association has recently purchased a motion picture projector with which they have enjoyed several interesting and instructive programs. By the use of motion pictures they are able to see and understand things which they would never be able to grasp in any other way.

The pupils continue to enjoy the presentation of music by Miss Wheeler on Thursdays. Miss Wheeler is very conscientious and has made several trips to Amherst when the roads were almost impassable. She has also made several extra trips to attend evening programs of the school. The operetta which is to be presented in a few weeks is under her supervision.

Programs for Armistice Day, Education Week, and Lincoln's birthday were created and presented by the officers of the Triple Entente Association. A program for Theodore Roosevelt's birthday was presented by grades nine and ten.

Continuing last year's speaking program, every pupil from grade seven to twelve was first required to give before the assembled group a prepared but not memorized speech on some current event or topic of interest. Later each pupil was required to give a memorized speech or poem to the assembly.

This program, which is part of the regular English work, is still in progress. The activity period on Tuesday of each week is devoted to this program. By doing this the pupils develop the ability to stand up and speak before an audience which will serve them well both in school and after graduation.

The pupils are industrious, orderly, well behaved, and desirous of obtaining the benefits offered them at the high school. I wish to take this opportunity to thank them for the cooperation they have shown by their fine attitude.

The baccalaureate address last year was given by Mrs. Elisabeth Elkins of Concord. She is considered to be one of the best women speakers in the state and certainly proved this statement that night. Others on the program were Rev. John W. Starie, Rev. Amos F. Chase, Mr. H. C. Vose as soloist, and Mrs. Frieda Peavey as organist. The graduating class last year decided to dispense with the usual valedictory and salutatory addresses at the graduation exercises, merely choosing those parts they desired to give. Mr. Charles Tracey gave an excellent address at the close of the program. Many compliments were given to the class for the exceptional beauty of the decorations.

For the benefit of those who would like to visit school I present the following time table and with it the earnest plea that more parents try to visit us even if only for a short while.

8:30 to 9:15—Office, Mr. Mason; History XI-XII, Miss Piper; English IX-X, Miss Baker; Arithmetic VII, Mr. Hanson.

9:15 to 10:00—Algebra, Mr. Mason; Latin II, Miss Piper; English VIII, Miss Baker; Physiography, Mr. Hanson.

10:15 to 11:00—Geometry, Mr. Mason; Arithmetic VIII, Miss Piper; French III, Miss Baker; Laboratory, Mr. Hanson.



11:00 to 11:45—Advanced Mathematics, Mr. Mason; History VIII, Miss Piper; English VII, Miss Baker; Biology, Mr. Hanson.

12:45 to 1:25—Activity Period (Monday, drill in arithmetic and geography; Tuesday, public speaking; Wednesday, Triple Entente Association meetings and motion pictures; Thursday, music supervision; and Friday, drill in spelling).

1:25 to 2:10—Economics, Mr. Mason; History VII, Miss Piper; French I, Miss Baker; Science VIII, Mr. Hanson.

2:15 to 3:00—Office, Mr. Mason; Civics and Occupations, Miss Piper; English XI-XII, Miss Baker; Geography VII, Mr. Hanson.

The only change in the program this year is the introduction of a full year course in Economics (alternating with Sociology and open to Juniors and Seniors) and a new course entitled Physiography, which is a study of the earth's surface, climate and related material.

We were very sorry to lose Mr. Bugbee from our staff but fortunate indeed to receive so capable and well trained a teacher as Mr. Hanson in his place. Miss Piper and Miss Baker continue to give their invaluable service to the school.

Our janitor, Mr. Phelps, as he did last year, keeps the building in perfect condition in regard to both temperature and tidiness. The atmosphere of neatness is a good example to the pupils and an excellent aid to the teachers in teaching their classes.

In closing I wish to express my heartfelt appreciation for the excellent support and cooperation that I have received from school officials, parents, and friends, during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD F. MASON,

February 16, 1937.

Headmaster.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the School Board of Amherst, New Hampshire:

The following is the annual report of the medical inspection made October 1936.

Number examined:

Pupils 187; Teachers 7; Janitor 1; Total 195

Number not present: 1

Defects	Cases found	Cases reported to parents
Underweight (10%)	6	6
Defective vision	1	1
Defective hearing	3	3
Anaemia	1	1
Nervous condition	1	1
Cardiac disease	5	1
Pediculosis	3	3
Skin disease	10	9
Deformity	3	2
Defective teeth	53	53
Diseased tonsils	22	22
Enlarged glands	4	4
Unvaccinated (without proper excuse)	6	6

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR BURNS, M. D.,

School Physician.

February 1, 1937.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To Mr. Harold C. Bales, Superintendent of Schools,  
Amherst, New Hampshire:

I herewith submit my fifth annual report of the health work in Amherst schools, it being the seventeenth year of this work.

The medical inspection was made by Dr. Burns.

A report of defects found will be given in the School Physician's report.

Milk was furnished to the undernourished children during the winter of 1935-1936 for a few weeks by the Federal Government.

Tonsil cases have been taken care of at Grasmere Hospital.

Ten children were found to have defective vision. Some of these were corrected after being reported to parents and I have assisted others to get glasses.

Plans are under way for a dental clinic this spring. This is being sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association.

One hundred and two school room visits have been made during the year for correction and instructive work and home visits are made when necessary for health problems.

At present we have one child attending school who is unvaccinated. Five were vaccinated by the School Physician after the physical examinations were made.

We have had many children absent on account of illness and I believe many of these could have been prevented if parents would keep their children out of school at the onset or the first signs of illness, thus isolating the disease.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation to school officials, teachers, parents, and all volunteer workers for their grand cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,  
VENITA H. CARTER, R. N.,  
School Nurse.

February 16, 1937.



## VITAL STATISTICS

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1936

### MARRIAGES

**Date, Name, Age and Residence of Parties, By Whom Married**

- Feb. 28. Kenneth M. Green, 21, Leominster, Mass., and Margaret I. Murray, 20, Fitchburg, Mass. By Zebina B. Kemp, Justice of Peace, Amherst, N. H.
- Feb. 22. Henry Elliott Fuller, 19, Amherst, and Gladys Russell, 28, Fitchburg, Mass. By Edwin B. Young, Clergyman, Milford.
- Mar. 1. Louis Orsi, 22, Worcester, Mass., and Rosalie Lyons, 19, Worcester, Mass. By Zebina B. Kemp, Justice of the Peace, Amherst, N. H.
- Apr. 3. Mark G. Wheeler, 20, Amherst, and Grace E. Mixer, 18, Milford, N. H. By Henry E. Lennon, Catholic Priest, Milford.
- May 10. James William Hodgson, 20, Amherst, and Evelyn Louise Ritchie, 19, Amherst. By Amos F. Chase, Baptist Minister, Amherst.
- May 17. Adam Danosky, 23, Waltham, Mass., and Mary Mac-Askill, 23, Waltham, Mass. By Zebina B. Kemp, Justice of the Peace, Amherst.
- June 25. Erwyne Pierce Seabury, 30, Conway, N. H., and Kathleen Hodgson, 23, Amherst. By Amos F. Chase, Clergyman, Amherst.
- June 30. Thomas J. Doyle, 32, Amherst, and Lina Dubreuil, 36, Nashua, N. H. By Isidore A. Janelle, Roman Catholic Priest, Nashua, N. H.
- July 2. Maurice O. Derry, 41, Fitchburg, Mass., and Josephine Letourneau, 36, Fitchburg, Mass. By Zebina B. Kemp, Justice of the Peace, Amherst.
- July 3. Kenneth Earle Hemeon, 30, Stoneham, Mass., and Yvonne Marie Pothier, 23, Malden, Mass. By Amos F. Chase, Minister, Amherst.
- July 17. Robert A. Phillips, 21, Fitchburg, Mass., and Phyllis Bennett, 19, Fitchburg, Mass. By Zebina B. Kemp, Justice of the Peace, Amherst.
- July 18. William G. Ferguson, 30, Fitchburg, Mass., and Helen Louise Ashby, 19, Fitchburg, Mass. By Zebina B. Kemp, Justice of the Peace, Amherst.
- July 22. Charles J. Heslam, Jr., 26, Fitchburg, Mass., and Prudence S. Kingsbury, 24, Amherst. By R. Russell Denison, Clergyman, Milford.
- July 27. William B. Moran, 31, Leominster, Mass., and Lillian St. Pierre, 19, Fitchburg, Mass. By C. Bradley Frost, Justice of the Peace, at Amherst.

- Aug. 7. Newton L. Stockwell, 34, Amherst, and Margaret L. Sherman, 23, Amherst. By Amos F. Chase, Minister, Amherst.
- Aug. 15. Francis A. Taylor, 26, Leominster, Mass., and Nathalie M. Gallant, 26, Leominster, Mass. By Zebina B. Kemp, Justice of the Peace, Amherst.
- Aug. 31. Augustus M. Wilson, 23, Amherst, and E. Freda Gammell, 23, Bennington, N. H. By William Weston, Minister, Hancock, N. H.
- Sept. 5. James E. Trafton, 27, Southbridge, Mass., and Gabrielle Lanouette, 28, Southbridge, Mass. By Benjamin F. Prescott, Justice of the Peace, at Amherst.
- Sept. 7. Theodore F. Foster, 20, Arlington, Mass., and Phyllis Adams, 19, Arlington, Mass. By Amos F. Chase, Minister, Amherst.
- Sept. 20. Leonard T. Follansbee, 19, Worcester, Mass., and Margaret I. Miles, 25, Rutland, Mass. By John W. Starie, Congregational Minister, Amherst.
- Sept. 18. Austin Daniel Haskell, 46, Amherst, and Clara B. Lawrence, 36, Hollis, N. H. By William C. Sipe, Minister, Hollis.
- Oct. 4. Edward M. Wilson, 73, Tyngsboro, Mass., and Grace Ann Webster, 64, Tyngsboro, Mass. By Zebina B. Kemp, Justice of the Peace, Amherst.
- Oct. 9. Lawrence J. McCrann, 35, Leominster, Mass., and Myrvian L. Harper, 30, Worcester, Mass. By Zebina B. Kemp, Justice of the Peace, Amherst.
- Oct. 10. Frank Foster Thomas, 25, Somerville, Mass., and Grace Evelyn Hickey, 28, Everett, Mass. By Zebina B. Kemp, Justice of the Peace, Amherst.
- Nov. 26. Richard G. Sherman, Jr., 25, Amherst, and Ruth E. Fisher, 24, Manchester, N. H. By W. J. Setzer, Minister, Manchester, N. H.
- Dec. 12. Adolph A. Weeks, 21, Danvers, Mass., and Marie W. Bonner, 18, Danvers, Mass. By C. Bradley Frost, Justice of the Peace, at Amherst.
- Dec. 15. Guy W. Swallow, 44, Amherst, and Louise Wheaton Laxson, 42, Amherst. By Harrison L. Packard, Congregational Minister, Frankestown, N. H.

### BIRTHS

**Date, Name of Child, Name of Father, Maiden Name of Mother**

Jan 4. David Andrew Brown. Burton C. Brown. Gladys Steeves.

Feb. 4. Judith Sinclair Hall. William V. Hall. Constance Urquhart.

Mar. 21. Patricia Anne Howard. Frederick V. Howard. Elinor Erskine.

Apr. 24. Janice Rae Long. Edward Long. Dorothy Tower.

May 10. Edmond Joseph Blanchard. Herman Blanchard. Alice

Wall.

- June 3. Leo Joseph Jutras. Giles J. Jutras. Agnes M. Gaidmore.  
 June 11. Howard Lee Mason. Howard F. Mason. Jessie I. Frye.  
 Sept. 1. Leslie William Burgeson. Ernest Burgeson. Verna Hall.  
 Sept. 3. Donald Morrison Chase. Archie H. Chase. Catherine Morrison.  
 Sept. 7. Harold Edward Davis. Henry A. Davis. Maud Putnam.  
 Sept. 26. Fred Winfred Nichols. John Nichols. Cecile Berwick.  
 Oct. 13. Richard Sidney Henwood. Alfred P. Henwood. Dorothy Keniston.  
 Nov. 7. James William Benotti. Felix W. Benotti. Gertrude M. Holt.  
 Dec. 7. Infant Jene. Gertrude Jene.  
 Dec. 23. Edith May Bartlett. Elgin J. Bartlett. Alida G. Glover.

### DEATHS

- Date, Name, Age, Name of Father, Maiden Name of Mother**  
 Feb. 29. Rosalinda H. Emerson, 78 yrs., 26 days. William Hubbard. Elizabeth N. Thompson.  
 Mar. 5. Henry A. Latuch, 51 yrs., 7 days. John Latuch, Jennie Kimball.  
 Apr. 6. Harriet J. Hutchinson, 61 yrs, 1 mo., 14 days. William H. Warman. Helen Carlyle.  
 June 16. Marion Hayward, 22 yrs., 4 mos., 20 days. Henry M. Hayward. Amy Ryerson.  
 July 10. Bertha A. Hawes, 61 yrs., 9 mos., 3 days. Daniel Flagg, Jr. Maria Scott.  
 July 12. Rev. George Huntington, 73 yrs., 11 mos. Rev. H. S. Huntington. Geneva Crosby.  
 Aug 5. Delia W. Dodge, 80 yrs., 9 mos., 18 days. Therone N. Wheelock. Ellen J. Wright.  
 Aug. 13. Carlton W. Perkins, 60 yrs., 10 mos., 18 days. George H. Perkins. Ella E. Little.  
 Aug. 21. Eugene L. Cook, 15 yrs., 3 mos. George W. Cook. Phyllis E. Davison.  
 Oct 28. Willard P. Woods, 74 yrs., 23 days. Walter Woods. Lucy Patterson.  
 Nov. 21. Gilbert K. Barteaux, 74 yrs., 5 mos., 24 days. James H. Barteaux.  
 Dec. 7. Infant Jene. Gertrude Jene.  
 Dec. 11. Marion E. Starie, 59 yrs., 9 mos., 3 days. John Bennett. Jane Wildman.  
 Dec. 24. Ronald E. Davis, 3 mos., 17 days. Henry Davis. Maud Putnam.  
 Dec. 24. Clara A. Gustin, 69 yrs., 9 mos., 6 days. William P. Emerson. Mary A. Minter

Dec. 29. Gladys E. Hayward, 37 yrs., 10 mos., 28 days. Jonathan W. Emerson. Sarah R. Sweetser.

In addition to the above deaths, the following persons have been brought to Amherst for burial:

Frank F. Whiting, Whitman, Mass.; Aaron Emerson, Goffstown, N. H.; Frederick H. Martin, Boston, Mass.; Bartolo Patti, Nashua, N. H.; William C. Barrett, Nashua, N. H.; Lillian I. Lovejoy, Milford, N. H.; Henry M. Hayward, Nashua, N. H.; Abbie Jackson, Goffstown, N. H.; Joseph E. Dube, Milford, N. H.; Margaret Herlihy, Milford, N. H.; Arthur L. Pease, Concord, N. H.; Elmer E. Stevens, Lawrence, Mass.; Arthur A. Field, Nashua, N. H.; Mary E. O'Connell, Milford, N. H.; Ella L. S. Upham, Nashua, N. H.; Mrs. Alice C. Hutcherson, Nashua, N. H.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Z. B. KEMP,  
Town Clerk of Amherst, N. H.





